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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

Mr. King has promised to introduce legislation to curb electoral corruption. We venture the prediction now that it won't be worth a hill of beans. All the legislation needed is now in the statutes. The candidate or any three voters can protest an election in which fraud or corruption was practised, but what happens is this: Suppose the petition is filed by a Grit, the Tories at once file a petition in some other riding where a Grit was elected. Then they get together, or the party managers get together, and a saw-off is arranged. There is another statute which empowers the Committee on Privileges and Elections to investigate charges of electoral frauds, but no action has been taken under it for years and years. Every candidate has to file a statement showing how much he received and spent. How many candidates have told the whole truth under that section and has anyone ever been prosecuted for failure to do so? Getting down to the crux of the question, is there any public opinion against political corruption? Is not the defeated candidate considered a poor sport if he makes an effort to expose the practices by which he was defeated? There are constituencies so corrupted that if the parties agreed to avoid such practices it would be considered a combination in restraint of trade.

Messrs. King and Bennett are letting themselves in for a lot of trouble when they agree that Canada should have a flag of its very own. The intention of the resolution now before parliament is to appoint a committee to hear representations and recommend a suitable flag. It will have to be a very large one to contain all the emblems and symbols which will be submitted, for if even one is left out it will be regarded as a slight if not an insult to some race or section, or element, or something.

Government inspectors report Ottawa the worst city in Ontario for relief frauds. Half of those on relief should not have been on the rolls at all. Some who were receiving \$25 a week in wages were accepting relief. Some had bought motor cars and radios while on relief. Some ran their motor cars during the summer and handed in the plates in the fall when applying for relief. There is no doubt, in every capital a fixed idea that the government is a cow that is all the better of being milked regularly. Some cows are fastidious but others don't care a tinker's dam who milks them.

Omair Khayyam wondered what the vintner buy one half, so precious as the stuff they sell. If he were living today he would wonder what the drinkers sell one half, so expensive as the stuff they buy. A friend of ours who has gone on the water wagon says his progress towards total abstinence was made easy by the high price. All he did was to stop buying and inside of a month his friends ceased to tempt him.

"House orders probe of money-
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In The Days Of Auld Lang Syne

TEN YEARS AGO
Friday, March 2nd, 1928

Elections in the Municipal District of Royal resulted in Hans Lundgren defeating Joseph Meyers in Division 1 and Charlie Smith, Division 2, defeating W. B. Jamison and H. W. Johnston. Jacob Eamor was re-elected by acclamation in Division 6. Other members of the council were Alex. Smith, N. P. Jensen and R. S. Irwin. The Tuxis Square boys were sponsoring a movement to buy a piano for the school.

Norman Wilks, the English pianist, was to give a recital in Vulcan. One hundred and sixty people were participating in the current mixed bonspiel.

The Night Hawks, a young people's social club, held their regular monthly social evening and winners at cards were Miss Ruth Johnston, George McMan, Mrs. Roy Fulton and Ross McIntyre.

Tenth Annual High School Banquet-Dance Highly Successful

Over 250 Students, Parents and Ex-students in Attendance at Annual Gathering

(By the School Reporter)

A large number of students and guests assembled last Friday evening, Feb. 25th, in the basement of the I.O. O.F. hall for the annual high school banquet. The basement was decorated with the school colors, green and white which harmonized nicely with the new colors of the basement. The flowers sent by the school board added much to the beauty of the tables, and the thoughtfulness of the board in this respect, is greatly appreciated.

Serving at the banquet is the only form of initiation to which the Grade IX class is subjected, and they managed that job very well this year. Heartily thanks is extended to Mr. Dawson for his services as carver, and to the ladies who so kindly aided in the preparation of the banquet. That the banquet was enjoyed is evidenced by the fact that several gentlemen felt themselves unequal to the task of speech-making after it.

The president of the Students' Union, Harry Martin, acted as toastmaster. The first toast which was to the Empire, was proposed by Lloyd Jones, and responded to by the singing of God Save the King. A toast, proposed to the town by Wilma Wismer, was responded to by his worship, Mayor King. John McPherson proposed a toast to the school board, the response to which was given by Mr. Denbigh. Miss Howe responded to the toast to the staff proposed by Nora Collier. A toast to the ex-students, proposed by Sibyl Fitzpatrick, was responded to by Russel Collier. Hannah Clarkson proposed a toast to the guests, which was responded to by Mrs. Stack. Following this, Mr. Irvine was called upon to make an impromptu speech, in which he took opportunity to thank Harry Martin and Catherine Arney for the able manner in which they had handled preparations for the banquet.

Any after-dinner discomfort which may have been suffered by some was relieved by a community sing led by Mr. Weale. The high school orchestra's ranks swelled by ex-students, played a selection following this.

The orchestra had been unable to play so far this year, because of lack of talent in the high school, and all present appreciated hearing from it again.

The outstanding item of the program was the story of a "Skittish Scottish Laddie," whose emigration to Canada to get rich quick, finally resulted in his becoming the present principal of V.H.S. Included in the story were: a solo, "My Canada," by Harry Hansell; a solo, "The Garden of Tomorrow," sung by Bill Weale; and a trio, "I'm Gwine to Ride to Heaven on a Stream-lined Train," sung by Mildred Ulrich, Hannah Clarkson and Lillian Ulrich. After this, Mr. Irvine defended himself ably in a speech, though he did admit having once gone around singing "I Love a Lassie." Another selection by the orchestra followed. The concluding item consisted of the reading of the "Retaliator" in a novel way by Hugh McPherson, the editor, and Harry Martin. Suitably dressed, they represented the different departments of the paper such as sports, arts, etc., and in their columns revealed the hopes and ambitions of many of the students.

Following the singing of God Save the King, the crowd resorted to the dance hall upstairs, which was decorated with the school colors and also with special lighting effects. Music was supplied by the Turley orchestra and dancing continued until 2 a.m. It was fitting that the banquet and dance proved to be such a success, marking as it did the tenth anniversary of the Students' Union and the institution of the banquet-dance as an annual affair at which ex-students have the opportunity of meeting the present students and of renewing their acquaintance with their school chums of past years. President Harry Martin and the members of his committee are again congratulated on the capable and pleasant manner in which the banquet-dance was conducted. It was, as many were heard to say, the "best ever."

We appreciate receiving news items of local interest. Please hand such items in at the Advocate office or telephone 36.

Rev. T. B. Winter Appointed Canon

Recent Calgary Diocesan appointments brought honor to Vulcan when Rev. T. B. Winter, rector of St. Aldhelm's church, was named Canon of St. Paul's.

Born in Sussex, England, Rev. Winter was educated at the Merchant Tailor's school, London. Coming to Canada in 1902, he continued his education at Trinity College, Toronto, completing it at Westcott House, Cambridge. He was ordained in 1909 by the present Archbishop of Canterbury, then Archbishop of York, and appointed to the parish of the district of Cleveland, Yorkshire. Returning to Canada in 1912, he was stationed at St. Benedict's, High River, in 1913, at the end of two years, enlisting with the Medical Corps for overseas service. In 1924 he returned again to Canada and since that time has served as travelling missionary for the diocese and missionary at St. Michael's, Strathmore. Rev. Winter is now stationed at Vulcan as rector of St. Aldhelm's and rural dean of High River. His new honor came to him in recognition of long and devoted missionary service.

Routine Business at M. D. Royal Meeting

Reeve Bennett and Councillors Bateman, Gordon and Snow were present at the regular February meeting of the Municipal District of Royal.

Very little business occupied the attention of the councillors, although four applications for increases in relief allowances were dealt with.

A letter from H. E. Howard, C.A., auditor to the District enclosing his report and financial statement for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1937 was read to the council.

Correspondence regarding N. Flebotte relief was read to the council. This included a letter from the Mayor and Secretary-treasurer of the Town of High River explaining what action had been taken in this case. After discussing the matter, it was felt by the council that an effort should be made to move Flebotte back to the States.

It was moved by Mr. Bateman and carried that the matter of Flebotte be left to Mr. Bennett to take care of, and also that Mr. Bennett interview Mr. Eady in Calgary in respect to other relief cases.

A letter from R. Sallenbach in respect to renting a quarter section was read to the council. Instructions were given to reply to the letter stating that the council did not have control of the land in question and could not rent the land.

A circular letter from the Relief

Berrywater Pupils Awarded Prizes At "Amateur Night"

The "Amateur Night" sponsored by the Vulcan Board of Trade and held in the theatre on February 22nd, met with such a degree of success that the executive committee have decided to hold another night in the first week of April.

Last week's program was very entertaining and merited the packed house that it received. The awarding of the major prize was done by the audience marking on a ballot form their choice of the best number. Although there were twenty-eight entries on this occasion the two youngsters from Berrywater school, Marjorie Love and Mary Douglass, captivated the hearts of the audience and won by a good margin.

The closing date for entries in the next Amateur Night has been set for Saturday, March 26th, and all entrants must have their names into the secretary of the Board of Trade on or before this date.

Entrants in the next competition will be classified and a prize will be given for each classification. In cases where more than one contestant is taking part in one act, and wins, the prize for that classification will have to be divided.

The executive officers of the Board of Trade wish to point out that any money that may accrue from the holding of these "nights" will be set aside for community purposes only.

Dr. Sommerville To Address T. S. L.

The T.S.L., a sub-local of the Alberta Teacher's Alliance will be addressed by Dr. Sommerville of the Foothills Health Unit at its next regular meeting. The meeting will be held at the Red Cross School on Monday, March 7th, and Dr. Sommerville will address the teachers who belong to the group on the subject "The School and the Health Unit."

Members of the rural group are anticipating a very interesting and helpful evening.

Department in respect to allowing the usual relief allotment to blind persons who might be receiving pension. The letter was favorably considered although there were no such cases in this district.

A letter from the Deputy Attorney General in respect to our account for Sanitarium charges was read. The letter stated that unless a payment was received on account, suit would be commenced. This matter was left over until next meeting, and in the meantime it was suggested that the District take up with the Department our liability in respect to the accounts.

A letter from H. G. Roebuck applying for the job of engineer was read to the council.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Miss Blanche Meyers is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Calgary.

Word has been received here of the birth of twin sons to Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinnon of Caroline, Alta.

Messrs. R. Patriquin, G.C. Collier, J. T. Willard, W. Brown and W. D. Allan motored to Lethbridge on Friday, Feb. 25th, to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Lethbridge Board of Trade.

Word was received in Vulcan last week end of the death of George Geddes at St. Thomas, Ontario, on Saturday, Feb. 26th. Mr. Geddes was related by marriage to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pettman and was a visitor in Vulcan last summer.

A new orchestra, guaranteed to please local dancers, will make its appearance at the big benefit-dance on Thursday, March 17th. The orchestra is that of Everett McLean of Calgary and it will be the first appearance of this new aggregation of musicians in Vulcan or vicinity. The dance is in aid of the Elks' hospital fund and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

Mrs. S. Pedersen and small son of Macleod, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Speir of Calgary visited at the home of Mrs. M. Bittorf and Mrs. A. Wismer on Thursday, of last week.

The Young People's Society of the United Church are holding a social evening in the Odd Fellows' hall this Friday, March 4th. Dancing will be enjoyed to the music of the Hunter orchestra and lunch will be served.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Jones recently and made plans for a tea and bake sale to be held in the United Church Sunday school room on April 9th.

Real enterprise has been shown by the Elks in their drive for funds to improve and add to the equipment of the hospital and tickets are now being sold on the fourth men's suit club and on a ladies' suit club. Winners of the first two draws were school inspector Capt. Edwards and Roy Greene. At the time of writing, it was hoped to make the other draws at the Legion social Wednesday evening.

Board of Trade's Annual Report Shows Much Work Accomplished

R. M. Patriquin Re-elected President, P. McAskie, Vice-President, G. A. Sales, Secretary-Treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Vulcan Board of Trade was held in the Canadian Legion hall on Thursday, February 24th, with some thirty-five members in attendance.

President R. M. Patriquin, in his annual report, expressed pleasure that the Board had functioned successfully during the past year and had obtained some good results that were a pleasure and benefit to many people in the community and also that the Board of Trade can be and has been a faithful servant to the people of the town and district. He expressed regret, however, that the membership did not include a larger percentage of the farmers in the district and that the attendance at the regular meetings had not been as good as they should have been.

He pointed out that through the offices of the Board of Trade some steps had been taken, and the C.P.R. officials were co-operating, in improving the property to the south of the C.P.R. station with a view to having a small park site there. As a result of advances made by the Board more constructive markings had been placed at the Macleod, 12 Mile and Cheadle junctions. In addition to various other activities carried on by the Board the Retail Merchants' section sponsored two "Shopping Days" which it is believed proved very satisfactory to the buying public. Steps were taken to establish a Demonstration Farm in the Vulcan District and the matter is still receiving some consideration. The Board co-operated with the provincial government in the holding of the Youth Training school in Vulcan in January. During the year two guest speakers addressed the Board. Rev. E. G. Hansell, M.P., gave a very interesting talk on "Wheat and the Price Structure" and Rev. Mr. Dalgleish, of Claresholm, gave a very entertaining talk on "The Life Story of a Mountain." Some twenty-five members of the Claresholm Men's Club were visitors at the meeting addressed by Mr. Dalgleish.

In closing, Mr. Patriquin impressed upon the members present the necessity of extending their membership to include a good representation of farmers from all directions, also the necessity of close co-operation and regular attendance at the general meetings. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, R. M. Patriquin; vice-president, P. McAskie; secretary-treasurer, G. A. Sales. The chairman of the various committees elected, were: Highways, W. Brown; Advertising and Publicity, J. Dobbs; Membership, W. D. Allan; Grain Dealers, L. H. Jones; Retail Merchants, F. M. Anderson; Agricultural, E. G. McPherson; Entertainment, L. E. Dawson.

The audited financial statement for the year, was read by the secretary and approved of by the meeting. Mr. E. G. McPherson gave a report on the health meeting that had been held under the sponsorship of the Board of Trade and the meeting left the arranging of future meetings in this connection in Mr. McPherson's hands. Dr. G. M. Carson also spoke in this connection. He strongly stressed the need of sports and better ventilation in the schools.

The secretary gave a report on the proceeds from the amateur night and the meeting moved that all proceeds earmarked to be used for community purposes only.

A letter from the secretary of the Lethbridge Board of Trade, extending an invitation to attend their annual meeting, was read. It was decided that some members should attend this meeting.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton regarding relief feed and seed for farmers in the district east of town.

Arrangements are being made to have speakers from the Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge address a meeting, to be held some time during March, on soil drifting, cutworms, grasshoppers and other farming problems.

Robert Patterson, old timer of Macleod district, died at Winnipeg this week at the age of 60 years.

News Gleanings From Our Correspondents At District Points

KIRKCALDY

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Keegstra on Thursday, Feb. 24, with six members and three visitors present. Mrs. Boose took charge of the meeting, owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. Clements. Roll call was answered with "Current Events." Each member displayed a piece of hand-work she had made this winter. It was decided to start on a quilt for one of the members very soon. After the meeting a ainty lunch was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Galloway and family, who have been spending the winter months in Vancouver, returned home last week.

MAYVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bateman and family were in Calgary attending the funeral of the late Mr. E. S. Bowden and son Louis, who died from injuries received in the recent explosion at the Economy oil plant.

Friends of Mr. J. O. Richardson will be pleased to know that his condition is improving.

At the recent card party, held for the benefit of the Rest Room fund, seven tables of "500" were played. Winners were Miss Lena Love and Willard Love. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. J. S. Smith and Walter Sinclair.

SUNNY GLEN

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell recently on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in cards games and dancing. At midnight, lunch of ice cream, pie and silver-decorated wedding cake was served. A silver gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. Prizes were awarded for bridge, ladies' first to Mrs. L. Marshall and men's first to Mr. Lockyer. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Bittorf and Mr. Laughren. Dancing was then resumed and continued until a late hour.

Owing to the mild, thawing weather of the past week, the Sunny Glen hockey team are thinking of hanging up their hockey outfits and donning their softball garb.

Miss Jean Campbell spent the week end with Miss Mae Bittorf.

Miss Eileen Speer has returned home after spending a week in Vulcan, where she entered the amateur contest sponsored by the Board of Trade.

Miss Jean McPherson spent the week end in Calgary.

Legion Socials Are Well Attended

The second February social evening sponsored by the Canadian Legion and held in the Memorial Hall, was an outstanding success, with thirteen tables of bridge and eight tables of whist in play.

The bridge prizes were won by Mrs. L. M. Middleton and John Dorch and the prizes for whist went to Miss Gladys Hanson and C. Matlock. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. Leveington and Ed. Gilroy.

Dancing to the music of the Turley orchestra was enjoyed after lunch had been served. The third social in the series was held last night (Wednesday) and the next social evening under the auspices of the Legion will be on Wednesday, March 16th.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

This Lent, let me so follow Christ that some other shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. Friday there will be Prayer Meeting in the Anglican church at 2 p.m. Sunday Evensong is at 7.30 and Sunday school at 12.15.

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Debt and Income (Financial Post)

Canada's national income in 1937, as estimated by the newly published Business Year Book, 1938, was \$4.9 billions. This is 8 per cent. greater than the previous year; 50 per cent. above the low point of 1933.

This makes good reading; but it tells only half the story.

Every businessman will recognize at once that these are "gross" figures. They represent net profit or loss, but merely the estimated value of production in agriculture, manufactures, forestry, etc. Against this must be charged many items of cost, one of which is the cost of government—our national "overhead."

As H. F. Patterson pointed out last week at the annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia, about \$1 out of every \$5 of Canada's national income has been absorbed by taxation in the past five years. Of each dollar paid in taxes, roughly 40 cents has been required for interest on the public debt. Mr. Patterson might have added that most of this debt has been dead-weight, unproductive.

These are staggering figures. They mean, in effect, that Canadians work one day out of every five for the tax collector; one day's earnings in ten must be set aside to meet interest obligations alone. Ten years ago it was one day in 30.

Sir James MacBrien, commissioner of the R.C.M.P. is critically ill.

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SALARY BOOSTS

At time of writing, the salary increases for legislative members have been merely proposed, not confirmed. One pertinent question which rises first in the minds of those who will pay the salaries, is whether services rendered justify the salary increase. Another question is what relation the sessional indemnity bears to the wage-earning power of members before they were elected to office. Have they sacrificed greatly in giving three months of their time to provincial business, or is their wage as employees of the people, greater than their earning power as private citizens?

Another question is whether the financial condition of the average taxpayer has improved 10 per cent. in the last year? If the members of legislature have been able to reduce taxation and to stimulate production and business, to such an extent that the great majority of people are 10 per cent better off than a year ago, then they might be justified in putting a high estimate on their services. Otherwise not.

R. J. Deachman, M.P. in the House of Commons, recently presented some comparative figures of ordinary citizens and civil servants. He stated that the average income of Dominion and provincial employees is \$1,677 annually. The average earning power of laborers is \$488 a year; the average net income of farmers is about \$1.00 a day; and the average earning of all men in wealth-producing industries is about \$803 a year. As is known, the indemnity of members of the Alberta legislature for part time labor is \$1800. The great part of government services, including payment of civil servants and sessional indemnities, comes out of people who have to live on less than half of the amount which they pay their employees. One fifth of everyone's earnings is absorbed in taxes. One day out of every five, week in, week out, the public labors for that insatiable monster—government. What are the returns for such bondage?

Instead of considering raising their own salaries, members of legislature would be more decently engaged in attempting reductions. They were elected on a compassionate platform, in which their every thought was to lighten the cost of living for "poor suffering people." How can they explain their reverse actions?

The argument of the tax-paying public is not that \$2000 is a high wage for any good employee, but that the provincial affairs of 700,000 people do not require 63 representatives, with their stream of incidental expenses for administration. A commission of ten trained men at a salary commensurate with their responsibilities, would be a start toward economic and efficient administration. People are revolting against these squirrel cages of government, and the most vital question is not whether members are worth more money, but are they worth any money at all.

TAXATION

At the meeting of ratepayers of Marquis municipality a resolution was adopted that taxation be levied on production rather than on assumed land values.

This resolution strikes at the root of municipal difficulties. With no other means of taxation than on land, the municipal revenue is at the mercy of nature. If the land does not produce, it has no revenue, so how can taxes be paid?

Quite a number of municipalities have experienced years of unproductiveness, with a mounting load of debt burden. Even those less cruelly visited, have had a sufficient num-

ber of bad seasons to realize that the land tax is precarious as a revenue producer.

A district normally, can weather one or two bad seasons, from which they recover in the years of good returns. But six or seven years of adversity would bankrupt almost any area. One municipality for instance records that 96 per cent. of the arrears of taxes is confined to 50 per cent. of the land. But these arrears which have been accumulating now amount to almost \$400 on every quarter section. This is a very heavy obligation, and there is no relief except through several bumper crops. The bumper crops are to a great extent beyond human control. The assessed value of the land seems to be no true reflection of productiveness.

Authorities on taxation suggest that it is well to have a number of sources of revenue, none of which will dry up the source from which it is derived. But senior governments show no disposition to share their revenues with municipalities. In all fairness they should have some of the motor revenues. The old supplementary revenue tax was a temporary imposition which has been continued unjustly, and is now replaced with an even heavier burden through the Social Service tax.

The senior governments are steadily driving municipalities to bankruptcy, through withholding any tax source but land, through levying increasingly heavy demands on the land, and through thrusting such a burden of relief on the districts. Municipal councils are caught in a trap, from which the most careful administration cannot free them, as long as their taxes are levied on, and derived solely from land.

If it were possible to start a system of taxation on production during good years, a reserve might be built up. But where there is no production there is no revenue. This has been recognized in Saskatchewan where many millions of arrears have been wiped off the books.

OUT ON A LIMB

One of the interesting commentators heard every Friday evening over the air is Dorothy Thompson. Her views are international in aspect and the outgrowth of world study.

Last Friday evening she commented on the American people in their sectionalism in regard to national affairs. In their desire for isolation, she observed that they might find isolation thrust upon them, and further find themselves the only nation in the world maintaining democratic principles.

Britain has been waiting over long, she said, for United States to declare its readiness to co-operate in defense of democratic ideals, and the principles on which the League of Nations was founded. United States has withheld any assurance, and this has obliged Britain to negotiate with neighbors near at hand.

"The past week has seen a movement toward understanding between two great democratic countries and two great Fascist powers," she said. "What will be the future of such a union? Without too much stretch of imagination, this might result in a further extension of Fascist ideals, and through its own internal conflict of opinion, United States may find itself 'out on a limb,' forced by others to its isolationist policy, and struggling to maintain a lonely democratic path."

She considered United States, a victim of sectionalism, rather than national in outlook. The great commercial centres on the Atlantic coast are more acutely aware of European importance than other parts of the country. On the Pacific frontier, there is apprehension of Japan. In the middle west there is a crystallized antipathy toward any concern with foreign affairs. This presents a conflict of opinion in the Senate committee, and the fact that the League of Nations itself was the concept of United States, seems to carry little weight in current consideration.

She deplored the general indifference of the American public to world development, and the conflicting ideologies of the current scene. "Outside of New York," she charged, "there are scarcely any American newspapers carrying authoritative information of international trends. The American people may awaken when it is too late."

Lethbridge Herald—There is not enough money in the provincial treasury to pay outstanding savings certificates but enough to boost indemnities, not enough to pay full interest on Alberta bonds, but enough to pay \$100,000 for special Social Credit salaries and allowances; not enough to prevent chiselling on municipalities and provincial relief grants, but enough to pay the heaviest cabinet ministers travelling expenses in Alberta history.

Visiting Scribe Pulls A Fast One

Alberta Editor Showered With Attention Because Villagers Think He is Aberhart

An Alberta newspaperman, who is well known, but whose identity had perhaps better be withheld, indulged his passion for practical joking in a recent trip home from the coast.

He was riding in the smoking car when he got into conversation with another man, and in the course of conversation, the Alberta man learned that cousin of his was living in a small town 200 miles down the line. He had not seen this cousin from the days of childhood, but thought it would be fun to cast eyes on him again. So at the next stop he got out and sent a wire to his cousin, as follows: "Passing through your town tonight's train. Want to see you, your wife and family. (Signed) Wm. Aberhart."

That same evening when the train pulled into the little town, the Alberta man—and passengers generally—were astonished to be met not only by the cousin who got the wire, his wife and family, but by the whole town. Moreover, a delegation from the Board of Trade presented the august visitor with a box of fancy delicious apples "grown without irrigation."

The nimble witted Albertan expressed his sorrow that his call was limited by train schedule but suggested that if they would all listen in to the next Sunday broadcast, they would receive due thanks, appreciation and God's blessing.

Just as the train pulled out, the joker grabbed his cousin and in a stealthy whisper revealed his true identity. Whatever the cousin and his

Gray Would Extend Municipal Power

Liberal Leader Says Gas Tax Should Go to Roads; And Some of this Revenue to Municipalities

In a recent speech, E. L. Gray, Liberal leader said: "The time is long overdue for the creation of an efficient Government at Edmonton of experienced business men, surrounded by a legislature that will pass responsibility down to stronger municipal districts. Municipal districts are closer to the people than Provincial organizations, and should be given utmost freedom in carrying on affairs, freedom only limited by the benefit to the whole Province."

As an example, Mr. Gray said that revenue from gasoline tax should all be spent on highways and roads, and that the spending of some of it should be delegated to the municipalities.

Referring to the U.F.A. policy of continued activity in politics, he said the farm movement in this province is permanent.

The important thing about the U.F.A. convention was not that it stayed

wife thought or said was lost in the departing puff of the train. Recalling the joy of the experience the Alberta man says "For those few holy moments, although I suffered from cramped wrists, the atmosphere was delightful—and so was the box of apples."

Someone has let this story leak out round B.C. and the papers in the region of the town where the drama was enacted are recording the incident with great glee.

n politics, but that after 30 years the farmers still met on the floor of the hall and frankly threshed out the questions in which they were interested, he said.

The important characteristics of farm movements were, first, the type of organization, depending on universality, democracy, fair treatment to all and liberty, and second the method of formulating sound policies, arrived at by the people themselves when the need arises.

Those who despair of solution of the present problem of provincial administration need not do so, Mr. Gray declared.

"Your respect for that form of economic or political movement which rises from the people themselves to national import is so deep that you will have no other. And the movement which does not give it to you is doomed."

The Alberta government should introduce a new measure to be known as "The Migratory Birds Taxation Act." They're about the only thing exempt right now.—Blairmore

The University of Alberta won the regional dramatic contest held in Calgary and will represent Alberta at the Western festival in Winnipeg.

Kenzie King Sweaters

(From Brooks Bulletin)
The latest thing in wearing apparel for dried-out farmers is the "Kenzie King" sweater. This is nothing more than a grain sack with a number of holes for the arms and head to slip through. Now if some of you fellows can furnish us with a pattern for "B. B. Breeches," where oatmeal sacks can be used for material, we'll be well fixed to attend the christening of our latest grandchild.

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WHETHER you deal with a bank or whether you don't, some time soon—say the very next time you are passing the bank's door—why not drop in and get acquainted? You're sure of a welcome, because the bank manager wants to know you. So find out for yourself what kind of fellow he is. And before you leave, take a good look at his staff.

The head offices are manned and managed by just that sort of man! Every general manager in Canada started in the banking business as a junior in some small branch, and rose from the ranks.

This is your introduction to a series of chats in the course of which you will be surprised at how little of mystery and how much of service there is in the business of banking in Canada.

Canada's chartered banks want your goodwill.

It is only by goodwill that banks make a living—and bankers are your fellow-citizens, the same sort of people as you are.

Of course bankers have heard all the old, threadbare jokes about the banker's glass eye, his delight in humiliating worthy souls who ask for loans—even that grand old chestnut about lending the umbrella when the sun is shining and taking it back when it rains.

So if you think you have a new joke, drop in and spring it on your local bank manager—he'll appreciate it. And if it turns out he's heard it before, he'll still have his sense of humour handy enough to get a chuckle, should you chance to tell him that the banks are being held responsible for the latest storms, or for the loss of the hockey game, or for his own neglect to summon prosperity from just around the corner.

Which should prove to you that your banker is, after all, a very human person. He likes people. All bankers like people. And they want people to like them.

Banks want to be helpful. They realize that they succeed only as the people of the community succeed. Enlightened self-interest? Well yes—but not altogether.

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Pertinent Topics (By H. C.)

(Continued from Front Page)

lenders"—headline. There are people who think it ought to be widened to include bankers as well.

Young people will realize the change that has taken place in the male outlook and women dress, when they read this verse that was current thirty years ago:

The devil sends the wicked winds to blow our skirts knee-high,
But God is just and sends the dust to blind the bad man's eye.

The French electorate must be hard to please. We think we could reconcile ourselves to any government if we knew it would not last more than a year.

When Hitler succeeded in placing five Nazis in the Austrian Cabinet he demonstrated strength. When Mussolini allowed him to do it, he demonstrated weakness, unless he has been converted to a new state of mind. Three years ago, when Hitler tried to penetrate Austria, Mussolini stopped it by massing Italian troops at Brenner Pass. British and French opinion is divided as to what this new move means. One view is that Italy, dissipating its strength in Spain and Ethiopia, was in no position to thwart Der Fuehrer in Austria. The other view is that Il Duce assented to it because it would strengthen the Berlin-Rome-Tokio axis. Take your choice, or take both. We don't like either.

A bye-election is being held to elect a member of parliament for the Scottish University, in place of Ramsay MacDonald, deceased, and one of the candidates is running on this platform, viz.: dissolution of the Anglo-Scottish Union and a purely Scottish parliament at Edinburgh. He alleges callous neglect by the British of matters vital to Scotland. He does not say how long this neglect has been going on. For all we know it may have been going on under the Premiership of Gladstone, Rosebery, Campbell-Bannerman, Balfour, Bonar Law and MacDonald, all of whom were of Scottish birth or parentage. If the charge is true it only reveals again that national characteristic of Scotsmen—sackcloth and ashes. Several centuries later, Breadalbane suggested that the MacDonalds would be the better of a good "mauling." The Master of stair said they should be "rooted out," and King William signed instructions that it would be a vindication of justice to "extirpate" that "sept of thieves." If they did not mean to bring about the massacre of Glencoe they were very careless in their use of words. There was some excuse for King William who was more versed in Dutch than in English, but everything depended upon what construction the officers commanding would place on their instructions and they had no doubt that the words "to extirpate" meant to "root out" or "exterminate." When passions are aroused it is of especial importance that official declarations shall admit of no ambiguity. Now that the worst that could be feared is over, the ends of justice can be served by a remission of the sentences passed upon Unwin and Powell.

allous neglect of their own interests. While in Charlottetown, the Rowell commission was told by the P.E.I. reme and the leader of the Opposition, how hard up the Island is, but on the same day the Law Society asked for the appointment of a fourth Judge for the provincial Supreme Court. The Island, by special legislation, has four Senators instead of three, and four M.P.'s where, by population, it is entitled to only three. The Island may be hard up, but it does not mind asking for extras when the salaries or indemnities are paid by the federal government. Mr. Rowell very properly told the Law Society that, according to population, the Island has more Judges than some other provinces. He could have added that some other provinces have more Judges than they require. To appease Charlie Farquharson, we hasten to add that P.E.I. is not different from other provinces in asking for Kings at the expense of the federal government.

The authors and publishers of that celebrated leaflet had no thought of counselling the destruction of "bankers Toadies" but one must consider the construction a reader may place on the word "exterminate." "Will not someone rid me of this turbulent priest?" said Henry II, and a Knight took it into his fool-head that he could please the King by killing Thomas a Beckett, which he proceeded to do, thus putting the King to the humiliation of having to do penance in

Weekly editors protest the new regulation which would require tax sales to be advertised only in the Alberta Gazette. Hitherto the tax sales have been required to be printed in the weekly newspapers of the districts.

Highlights Given Of 1938 Budget

Estimates, Tabled by Hon. Solon Low Included Plans for Increased Revenue and More Expenditure

Amongst the outstanding features provided for in the estimates for 1938 as presented by Hon. Solon Low are—

An appropriation for redemption of provincial savings certificates of \$700,000 is provided.

Appropriation of \$35,000 is made for construction of bridges.

Maintenance of main highways is estimated to total \$771,200 compared with \$815,850 the year previous.

Construction of main highways is estimated to cost \$1,002,000.

Restoration of part of the civil servants voluntary salary reductions, \$170,000.

Increased revenue of \$870,000 from taxes on securities, corporation incomes, mineral rights, wild lands, and surtax on succession duties.

Educational grants increased by \$250,000.

Increased revenue is anticipated in the Agriculture, Attorney-General's, Lands and Mines, Municipal Affairs, Provincial Secretary's, Public Health, Public Works and Trade and Industry departments.

Departments showing estimated increased expenditures are Municipal Affairs, Agriculture, Education, Public Health, Public Works, Railways and Telephones, Lands and Mines, and Trade and Industries.

Increased revenue is expected from fuel oil tax, petroleum and natural gas fees, rentals, etc., government liquor sales as well as others.

Expenses of committee studying financial relations between province and Dominion, \$12,500.

Estimates of old age pensions increased from \$2,237,100 to \$2,426,100.

Provision is made for \$51,000 for payment of pensions for the blind. It was the first time such a vote appeared in the estimates.

One of the features which will be hotly debated will be the restoration of the 10 per cent. cut in indemnities of members. A. E. McLellan, S.C. of Innisfail has urged a 10 per cent reduction restored, and a 20 per cent reduction effected. "Is it not time we took a step that will make our condition seem less odious," said Mr. McLellan.

Past Year's Financing.
Total revenue for the past year was \$20,748,045 and expenditures were \$20,665,182.

Net capital receipts were \$3,395,045 and expenditures \$4,237,538.
The net funded and unfunded debt on March 31, 1937, was \$158,730,911, a net increase of \$649,599.

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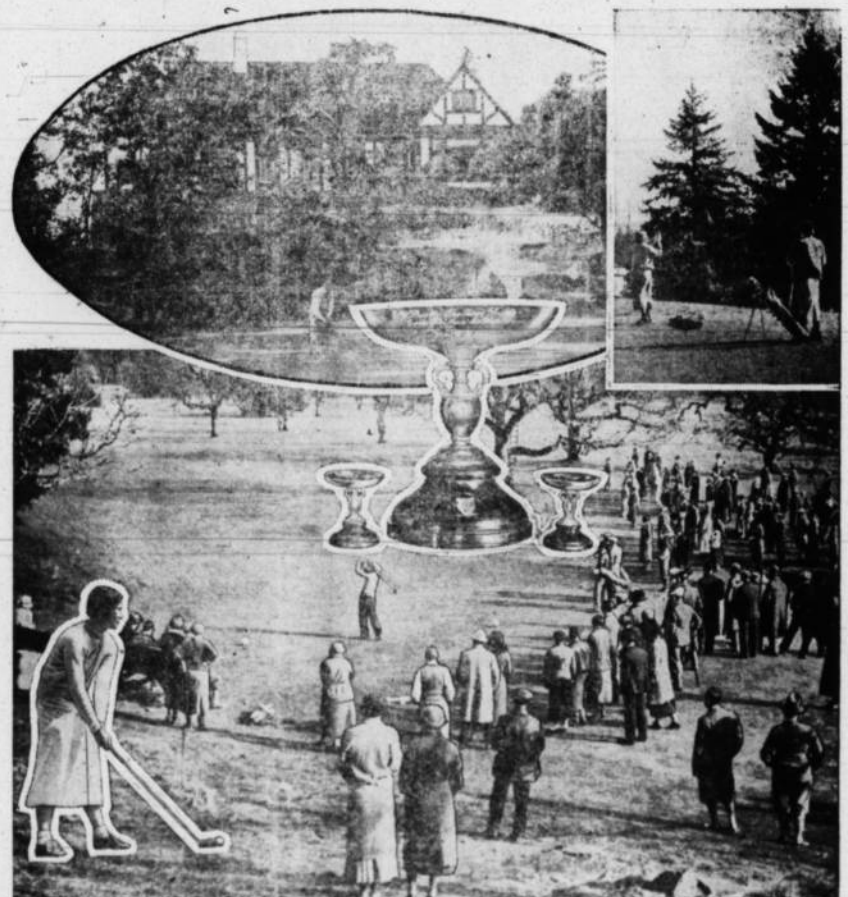
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Stockland Fails To Collect \$500 Aid

At the annual meeting of Stockland A.D., it was noted that \$500 said to have been promised by Hon. W. A. Galloway as aid in repairing the highway south of Hartell has not yet been paid. Reeve Cawthorne said that the government had replied to communications by saying that it was not committed to the promise. No answer had been received from Premier Aberhart. Col Hervey acted as chairman of the meeting which was attended by about forty ratepayers. H. Denning was elected councillor for division 2 and George Silvester for division 7 both acclamation. W. Stewart and C. Standish were nominated to contest the councillorship for division 6 and an election will be held at Priddis.

Net loss on Canadian Wheat Board operations at the close of July 31, 1937 was \$2,287,000. Wheat in store diminished 78 bushels during that period.

Golfers Ready for Victoria Meet



While the rest of Canada is skiing, Victoria, B.C., will be the scene of one of the Dominion's most important—and certainly its most unusual—golf tournament of the year.

Ten years ago Victoria produced its first winter golf meet to prove that Canada too could have winter golf. The idea caught on amazingly, with the result that the tournament has grown steadily. Entries have increased, more trophies are being given, and a record turn-out is expected for this year.

Already more than 30 entries have been received for the tournament, which commences March 7, from nearby Seattle, including Lee Stiel, who won both handicap and scratch events last year, and from Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver. A few Eastern Canadian golfers are also expected for this annual Empire Hotel fixture on the famous Royal Colwood course.

The main event is a handicap competition for both men and

women for the Sir Edward Beatty trophy. Other prizes include the Victoria Chamber of Commerce open trophy, match play on a scratch basis; men's and women's inter-club team games; Jack Matson trophy for inter-district match; Rotary Club rosebowl for women's best gross score; and special medal awards.

All in all, it adds up to five days of golf and fun, with the Empress Hotel and Royal Colwood clubhouse en fete to receive golfing visitors.

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The Vulcan Advocate

\$100,000 S.C. Board For Coming Year

Alberta's Social Credit Board will cost much more this year than last when the sum of \$50,000 was expended in the work after the board's establishment last June.

For the next 12 months the vote requires \$100,000 chiefly in salaries of which L. D. Byrne, technical advisor from London, heads the list with \$6,000. Two public relations directors at \$1800 each and "subsistence allowances" of \$11,000 for the five house members on the board are other items. Costs of issuing pamphlets are fixed at \$15,000.

Estimates tabled in the legislature show that no employee or officer of the Social Credit board makes any "voluntary contribution" in the matter of salaries, as do all other departments of government. Commissioner Byrne gets his \$6,000 in full and other employees are at par.

Travelling expenses for the five board members are provided to the extent of \$10,000. Commissioner Byrne gets \$5,000 for travelling and the two public relations directors the same amount.—Lethbridge Herald.

Union of Churches

From New Outlook (U.C. Magazine)
"If union is to have any significance it must spring from an overwhelming sense of spiritual urgency. To bemoan the scandal of our divided state is too negative; we have to feel with irresistible force that together we can go out to do things which are entirely beyond us if we stand alone. It is not our aim to preserve a precarious existence by closing our ranks against the enemy; we must conquer this country in the name of Christ, and if we really believe that, all minor difficulties (episcopacy and so on) will melt away."

The Financial Post Surveys Alberta

Eastern Observer Sums Up Situation Here; Premier Aberhart May Survive—If

The Financial Post created quite an amount of excitement with its "Who's Boss in Alberta?" article a few weeks ago. More recently it has come through with more observations:

"A report that a certain prominent Englishman in Major Douglas's entourage describing Albertans as a 'bunch of aborigines and wild Indians' has not smoothed the situation in Alberta."

Ifs and Aberhart

Premier William Aberhart may control the situation if:

1. He can present legislation that will satisfy those who still believe in Social Credit that the dividends are coming.

2. If he passes debt adjustment measures that can stand up in the courts and are sweeping enough to turn attention from Social Credit failures.

The strategy at the moment is to rush legislation through as rapidly as possible and get the members of the legislature home before the caucus stages another budget revolt.

The main strength of the Government lies in the fact that the private Social Credit members are no more anxious for an election than is Premier Aberhart and are just as anxious to continue drawing sessional indemnities. Many of them have no other secure source of income.

There is another field to which different factions look with hope.

Success abroad, the Aberhart generals believe, would spur the drooping spirits on to new endeavors, distract attention from failures at home.

Abroad in this case means Saskatchewan.

The English envoys have taken the lead and articles by Mr. Powell on "Social Dynamics" are to be used as Saskatchewan ammunition. They will be distributed strictly under Saskatchewan Social Credit responsibility as the powers at Edmonton intend to avoid any argument about using Aberhart funds for foreign missions.

Commander-in-Chief Douglas, directing the battle from Fig Tree Court headquarters in London, has cautioned against repeating in Saskatchewan the mistakes of the Aberhart regime. There will be no mention of a \$25 dividend at first. That will be kept as a remote objective, something to strive for when the economic structure has been reorganized. The slogan as now suggested is: Control of Credit, control of police, control of courts.

If enthusiasm in Saskatchewan warrants it, an envoy will come from Fig Court to take charge under the supervision of senior envoy L. D. Byrne in Alberta. That is, if Mr. Byrne lives out the gathering storm here.

Broadly speaking there are, at the moment, four Social Credit groups in the swiftly changing Alberta picture:

1.—The Aberhart party, considered more powerful in the country than in the legislature where the Premier's control has been successfully defied.

2.—The leftist group in control of the caucus, largely made up of back benchers who, believing that Social Credit could and must be attained, rebelled at the faint-hearted dictates of the cabinet.

3.—The right wing containing the moderates who were progressively forced out of the cabinet over actions they refused to condone.

4.—The Social Credit Board for months regarded as the real power drawing direct instructions from Major Douglas. The Board and the caucus have worked closely together.

But lines change swiftly in Alberta and it is conceivable that the coming session might leave any one of the first three groups in control. The powerful Social Credit Board has been under fire and there is a move to cut its \$50,000 appropriation.

Eye Opener News And Views, 1906

October 1906

The Eye Opener desires to lodge a protest against the persistent featuring of that C.P.R. irrigation ditch east of Calgary. Everybody of consequence who ever visits Calgary is immediately pounced upon and driven out to the ditch whether he wants to or not. This trip should be cut out, not only because it is tiresome and a horrible bore, but it conveys the blighting impression that the Calgary district is the arid belt of Alberta.

The continual exploitation of the C.P.R.'s irrigation projects is the biggest knock Alberta could get. The inference of that big illuminated sign when you get off the train "C.P.R. Irrigated lands" is that you cannot raise anything here without an expensive system of irrigation.

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grain-raising country is made to suffer so that the C.P.R. can sell off the land near this confounded ditch. Members of the Calgary Board of Trade are able assistants in shouting "irrigated land" from the housetops and driving struggling victims out in automobiles to "look at the ditch."

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Why not take a few of these eminent excursionists or humble landseekers out to such a place as McDaniel's near Carstairs. Let them observe a 35-acre patch that has yielded 32 bushels to the acre of such quality that the wheat is being kept for seed. This yield was on the common prairie, with no more irrigation than the genial clouds provided.

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Many an intending settler has returned whence he came or continued on to B.C., all because of the publicity of the dam ditch.

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When the great Caledonian football team left Calgary for the East on a mission of conquest we had absolute faith in their invincibility. They are all Scots. Their succession of victories was only to be expected. A complimentary smoker was tendered the Callies on their return. Dr. McCrae's presence gave great tone to the gathering, but we are hanged if we can see what all those aldermen were doing there. If any band of stiff have discouraged football in this city, it is these blighters of aldermen. Now that the Callies have made good, these ridiculous aldermanic frosts, with an election in sight, come capering round with empty words of flattery.

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That the Conservative party is all shot to pieces is becoming more apparent every day. Look at the leaders. The name of Borden conveys no meaning in the West. But those who never saw him, he is coupled with that \$7000 fee, allowed him by Laurier as a complacent sparring partner for exhibition bouts in the House. Borden is big enough, in comparison, with his party but then his party is so beastly small. Borden has been selected for his qualities as an amiable gentleman and above the average debater. But like most Conservative leaders he is out of touch with the folks who do the voting.

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W. F. Maclean, M.P., and Hamar Greenwood, M. P., were honored guests at a public luncheon in Calgary last week. Billy Maclean's achievements on behalf of the people, are well known, though grudgingly acknowledged by his Conservative confederates. All by his lonesome, he compelled a government investigation of Canadian insurance companies, and he doesn't care who gets hurt. No wonder Conservatives are disturbed by Billy Maclean—other critters too may well get anxious when he begins to get curious. Hamar Greenwood is a spell-binder of the Bennesque type. In the course of his meteoric career barnstorming round one-night-stands in Ontario, he has acquired a love for footlight applause that may get away on him. But people who count, are apt in the long run to doubt the sincerity of a politician whose methods recall those of the genial Buffalo Bill. Hamar is a marvel of individual nerve and if he would only wear a light veil over his eyes he may rise to heights in British politics. His friend Winston Churchill should be left in control of the first personal pronoun.

Readers will be interested to know that public holidays in 1938 are as follows: Good Friday, April 15; Victoria Day, Tuesday, May 24th; King's Birthday, Thursday, June 9th; Dominion Day, Friday, July 1st; Labor Day, Monday, September 4; Thanksgiving Day (to be set); Remembrance Day, Friday, November 11th; Christmas, Sunday, December 25th (will be observed on Monday, December 26).

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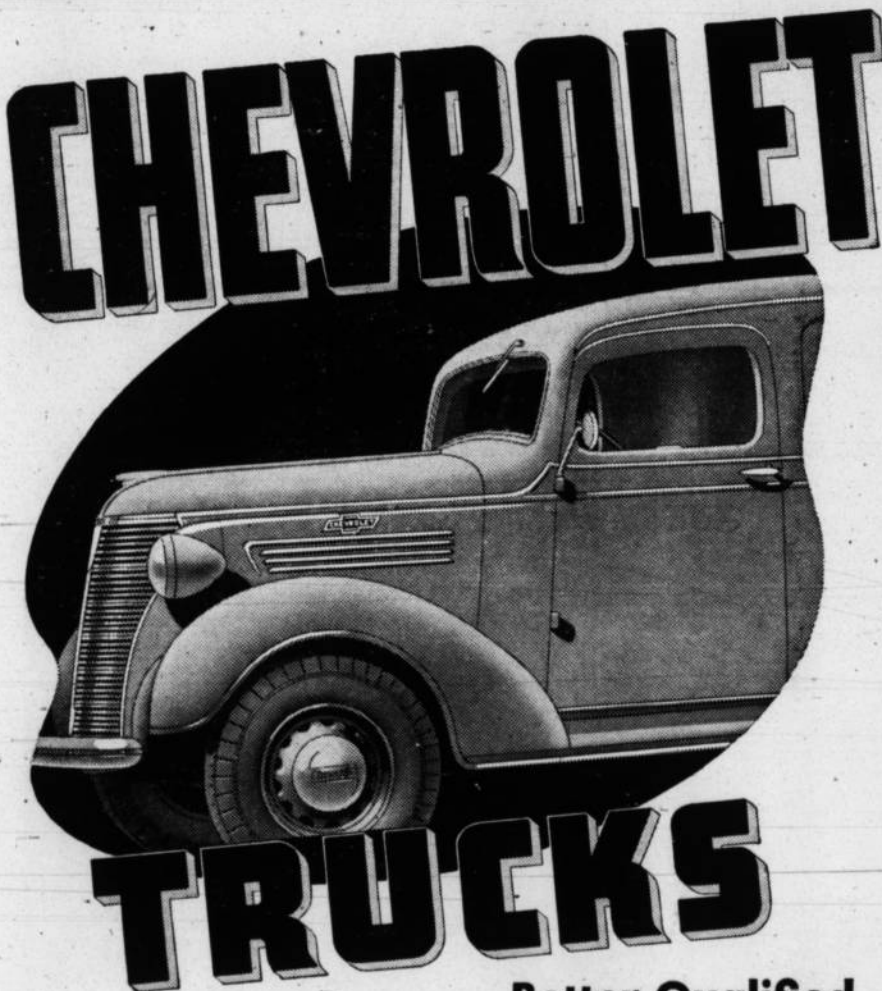
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